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Petersburg, July 21.

HER Imperial Majeſty having ſignified her Pleaſure, that the Court ſhould continue at Peterſhoff for ſome Weeks longer, ſeveral of the Foreign Miniſters are preparing to go thither.

Naples, July 21. The King's Half Gallies, which are ſtationed on the Coaſt of Sicily, having received Notice, that two ſmall Xebecks, Corſairs from Barbary, had ſeized two Neapolitan Barks near Trapani, immediately went in queſt of them, and on the 4th Inſtant, after a ſhort Engagement, took one of the Corſairs with their Prize, but the other made her Eſcape. On the 9th Inſtant their Majeſties, with the Royal Family, attended by their reſpective Retinues and Guards, returned to this City from Portici, in perfect Health On the 12th anchored in this Port, from a Cruize in the Adriatick Sea, two of the King's Half Gallies, which are to eſcort the King to the Iſland of Procida, where he propoſes to go to ſhoot Pheaſants.

Rome, July 25. By Order from the Pope, the Companies of Soldiers in this City are to be augmented to the Number of 100 Men each, diſmiſſing from them the Invalids, who are ſent to St. Siſto, in lieu of whom, and to compleat the ſaid Companies, they are actually inliſting Men. 'Tis ſaid that M. Guſman, who is ſhortly expected here, has been appointed by the King of Portugal to ſucceed the late M. Sampario, his Miniſter to the Pope. On the 11th Inſtant Cardinal Meſſini had a particular Audience of the Pope, in Conſequence of a Diſpatch which he received from Vienna, relating to the Affair of Aquileja. Several Perſons having petitioned for Leave to export Corn into foreign Parts, on account of the plentiful Harveſt this Year throughout the Eccleſiaſtical State, the Pope has granted their Requeſt, on Condition of their paying the uſual Duties on Exportation; and 'tis ſaid a large Quantity has already been contracted for to be ſent to Leghorn.

Parma, July 25. Some curious Fireworks are preparing at Colorno, which are to be played off on the 14th of next Month, being the Birth-Day of the Infanta Dutcheſs, who then enters into the 24th Year of her Age; and 'tis imagined her Highneſs's Pregnancy will that Day be declared at Court.

Florence, July 29. All Difficulties having been removed for the Ceremony of bleſſing the Colours of the Emperor's three Ships of War, by a proviſional Decree which the Archbiſhop of Piſa had made for that Purpoſe, and which was afterwards approved of by the Pope, that Ceremony was performed on the 9th Inſtant by M. Cerrati, Chaplain of the Order of St. Stephen, who afterwards celebrated Maſs in the Cabbin of the Commodore's Ship; on which Occaſion M. Acton entertained at Dinner, and with a Ball, many Ladies and Gentlemen who were invited to that Ceremony. On the 16th at Night, the Eagle and Heron, two of the ſaid Ships of War, ſailed for Porto Ferraio, conducting thither Count Richecourt, to view the Fortifications of that Port and the Salines, and returned from thence to Leghorn on the 20th Inſtant. On the 13th M. Richard, one of the Secretaries of the Council of the Regency, ſet out from Leghorn for Genoa, to receive from that Government, agreeable to the Emperor's Directions, a Xebeck Corſair from Tunis, which in November laſt was taken by two Genoeſe armed Barks from under a ſmall Fort near the Port of Leghorn.

Poſnania, July 29. For ſome Days paſt there has appeared in the Neighbourhood of this City, a prodigeous Quantity of Locuſts, which makes People very uneaſy leaſt they ſhould make the ſame Devaſtation they did laſt Year; Notwithſtanding the Troops which have been ſent into the Ukraine, to prevent the Heyducks plundering that Country, are almoſt continually in Motion, yet numberleſs Diſorders are ſtill committed by them, the Troops not being able to drive them out of the thick Woods in which they take Shelter. We learn from Warſaw, that the Primate of that Kingdom had been very much indiſpoſed for ſome Days paſt. The ſame Letters ſay, that the Deputies from the ſeveral Provinces of that Kingdom were daily arriving, in order to aſſiſt at the holding of the extraordinary Diet, which there was good Reaſon to believe would prove ſucceſsful. We have received Advice, that a contagious Diſtemper has broke out again in ſome of the Provinces bordering upon Ruſſia, and has carried off a great Number of Perſons.

Vienna, Aug. 1. Yeſterday ſeveral of the Nobility, and other Perſons of Diſtinction, went to Schonbrun, to take Leave of Prince Charles of Lorrain, who, 'tis now ſaid, intends to ſet out for Bruſſels, by the Way of Bohemia, on Monday next. The neceſſary Paſſports for the Count de Hautefort, the new French Ambaſſador to this Court, were ſent away for Paris ſome

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ſome Days ago; and thoſe for Count Kaunitz, Ambaſſador from this Court to that of France, are daily expected. The Departure of the Court for Bohemia, remains fixed for the 16th Inſtant.

Dreſden, Aug. 3. The Princeſs Royal is entred into the fifth Month of her Pregnancy, and enjoys a perfect State of Health. We learn by the laſt Advices from Warſaw, that the Envoy from the Chan of Crim Tartary, who lately arrived there, had been admitted to his firſt publick Audience of his Majeſty on the 27th of laſt Month, to whom he delivered his Credential Letters.

Lisbon, Aug. 3. His Portugueſe Majeſty departed this Life on the 31ſt paſt, about Seven in the Evening, and had the Night before received the Apoſtolical Bleſſing by the Hands of the Pope's Nuncio, and the Extreme Unction by the Patriarch of Lisbon. When his Body was opened, a few Hours after his Death, a large Quantity of Water was found both in his Head and Breaſt, by which it appeared his Diſtemper was a Dropſy in his Stomach. His Majeſty is now lying in State in one of the Apartments of the Palace, and is to be interred this Evening in great Ceremony at St. Vincente, a Convent of Royal Foundation in this City, the uſual Burying Place of the Houſe of Brayanza. The Abbe de Mendoça, formerly Envoy to the States General, and M. Carvalho, who was employed in the ſame Character at the Britiſh Court, have juſt now kiſſed the new King's Hand as Secretaries of State, the former for the Marine, and the latter for foreign Affairs. Orders are given out for a deep and general Mourning for a Twelvemonth, and half Mourning for a Year longer. The Fleet from the Rio de Janeiro, arrived off this Bar on the 27th paſt in the Evening, and is ſince come into Harbour.

Copenhagen, Aug. 8. The King of Denmark has been here for ſome Days, to ſee the Wares lately brought from China, and alſo to be preſent at the Trial of a new Cannon, particularly contrived for quick Firing. This Cannon is of a larger Size than thoſe commonly uſed in that Way, and has been invented by one Steuben, formerly an Officer in the Pruſſian Service, but now engaged in that of this Court, where he inſtructs the Cadets in the Art of Engineering. The Experiment was duly made on the 6th Inſtant in the Iſle of Amack, but an unfortunate Accident, that happened during the Operation, had like to have proved fatal to his Daniſh Majeſty, as may eaſily be conceived from the following Circumſtances. The Secret of the Engineer, conſiſting chiefly in his Manner of charging the Piece through an Opening at the hinder End, he was unwilling to diſcover it to a great Number of Spectators, and therefore had planted the Cannon within a ſmall Incloſure of Boards, uncovered at the Top, but ſo high on every Side, that though the Effect might be viſible to all, his Way of Working could be ſeen by nobody, except a few Judges, whom the King might be pleaſed to appoint. His Majeſty went into this Incloſure himſelf, and was attended by the Grand Marſhal, General Lerche, and Count Iſenburg; the Engineer having an Officer and two Cadets to aſſiſt him. After they had made about twenty Diſcharges, with great Rapidity, the looſe Powder, by ſome Inadvertency, took Fire: Whereupon the remaining Cartridges, which were at firſt ſixty in Number, made up with Balls, all blew up. And what ſurprized every Body was, that any one of thoſe, who were ſo cloſely confined, ſhould eſcape from ſuch an Accident; yet Providence ſo ordered it, that the King had only his Hair ſinged, and his Attendants were a little ſcorched; but one of the Cadets was burnt ſo much, that he died the ſame Night. As all the Spectators were in the utmoſt Conſternation, the King had the Goodneſs, and Preſence of Mind, to aſſure them immediately with his own Mouth, that he had received no Hurt; and ſeeing the Engineer in the utmoſt Confuſion, his Majeſty was pleaſed to comfort him likewiſe, by aſſuring him, that he was well ſatisfied with the Proof of his Invention, and ſhould not think the worſe of it for the Misfortune that had happened, which could not be imputed to any Fault in the Contrivance. Yeſterday his Majeſty held a Council as uſual, and then dined in Publick, appearing very well, and exceeding chearful, and propoſes this Afternoon to return to the Queen at Friedensburg.

Berlin, Aug. 8. The Margrave of Brandebourg Culmbach, and the Margravine his Conſort, attended by a numerous Retinue, arrived Yeſterday at Potzdam.

Hague, Aug. 11. The Prince Stadtholder arrived on Thurſday Evening at M. Pinto's Seat called Tulpenbourg, near Amſterdam. The next Morning her Royal Highneſs the Princeſs Royal arrived there likewiſe, with Princeſs Caroline; after Dinner their Royal and Serene Highneſſes ſet out for Soeſdyck, which they reached in the Evening. The Prince Stadtholder, as Supreme Governor of the Weſt India Company, has appointed Meſſieurs Gerard Hooft, and Gerard Kuyſten van Hoeſen, both of Amſterdam, to be Directors of the Surinam Society, in the Room of Meſſieurs Gerard Corver, and Harman Henry Vande Poll, who have reſign'd.

Hague, Aug. 14. Meſſieurs De Larrey and Marcelis returned to this Place from Paris on Sunday laſt, ſince when they have made a Report to the States General of the State of their Negociation with the French King's Miniſters. By the laſt Advices from Loo, we hear, that their Royal and Serene Highneſſes, who arrived there on Saturday laſt, are in perfect Health.

Whitehall, Auguſt 4, 1750.

Whereas it has been humbly repreſented to their Excellencies the Lords Juſtices, that Ruth Parney, Widow, late Servant to Mrs. Mary Morley, of Drury-Lane, in the Pariſh of St. Giles's in the Fields, Mantua-maker, was, on Monday the 11th of June laſt, about Ten of the Clock at Night, as ſhe was paſſing through Thomas's-ſtreet, near Parker's-lane, in the ſaid Pariſh of St. Giles, met by a young Man, of a low Stature, in a Blue-Grey Coat, with a browniſh Wig, to her unknown, who laid hold of her, ſwearing he would lie with her, or Words to that Effect; upon which, after having for ſome little Time ſtruggled, ſhe got away from him; but within

within a few Yards he came up to her again, threw her down, and immediately ran a Stick, ſtuck with Five Nails reverſed, up her Privy Parts, ſaying, Now you Bitch I have done for you, *and preſently afterwards ran away, in Company with two other Perſons who had not appeared before the Cruelty was committed. In this Condition ſhe was left, and muſt probably have expired, had not an elderly Woman come to her Relief, and pull'd the ſaid Stick out of her Body. Their Excellencies therefore, for the better Diſcovery and bringing to Juſtice the Perſon who committed the ſaid Act of Cruelty, are pleaſed to promiſe a Reward of* One Hundred Pounds, *to be paid by the Lords Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury, to any Perſon or Perſons who ſhall diſcover the ſaid Offender, ſo that he may be convicted thereof.*

Ri. Nev. Aldworth.

Hicks-Hall in the County of Middleſex, Auguſt 4, 1750.

At a Meeting this Day of the ſeveral Juſtices appointed by the Lords of his Majeſty's Privy Council, by their Order on the 25th of November, 1745, to put in Execution his Majeſty's ſeveral Orders of Council within the County of Middleſex, in relation to the Infected Cattle.

WHEREAS the Time draws near for holding a Fair in this County, called *Welch Fair*, for the ſelling of Horned Cattle, which ſaid Fair uſed to be held at Iſlington, but lately has been held at Barnet: And whereas we have Cauſe to believe the ſaid Infection, which during the Summer Time, in this County has greatly decreas'd, has for ſome Years, by reaſon of this Fair broke out again, and raged very much during the Months of September, October and November: Therefore, in order to prevent ſuch ſpreading of the ſaid Diſtemper, and in purſuance of the Powers and Authorities given, as well by his Majeſty's Orders in Council, as by the ſeveral Acts of Parliament in that Behalf made, we do order and direct, That no Fair or Market, or other publick Place of Sale, be held or kept within this County for the Sale of Horned Cattle, except fat Cattle for immediate Slaughter, from the 15th Day of Auguſt Inſtant, to the 29th Day of September following; and that no Perſon or Perſons ſhall or do preſume to drive, ſend, or remove, or cauſe to be driven, ſent, or removed, any Horned Cattle, except fat Cattle for immediate Slaughter, to any Fair, Market, or other publick Place of Sale in this County, within the Time beforementioned, under the Pains, Penalties, and Forfeitures mentioned, ſet, or impoſed by his Majeſty's ſaid Orders in Council, or the ſaid Acts of Parliament, or any of them in that Caſe made. And for the notifying this Order, it is further directed, that the ſame be forthwith inſerted in the London Gazette, the Daily Advertiſer, and London Evening Poſt.

Thomas Lane.
James Colebrooke.
John Milner.
Philip Dyot.
Richard Ricards.

By Order of the ſaid Juſtices,
James Wilder, Clerk.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of his Majeſty's Ship Dewey, that the Produce of the Prize Le Mentor, will be paid at Mr. Henſhaw's Office on Tower Hill, on Wedneſday the 15th of Auguſt Inſtant; and the Shares not then demanded, will be paid at the ſame Place on the firſt Tueſday of every Month for three Years after.

Exciſe-Office, London, Auguſt 4, 1750.

By Order of the Honourable the Commiſſioners of Exciſe, &c. on Wedneſday the 15th of Auguſt, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, will be expoſed to Sale, in their Court Room in the Old Jewry, ſeveral Parcels of condemn'd Bohea and Green Tea, Coffee, Chocolate, Brandy, Rum, Geneva, &c. Printed Allotments of the Particulars thereof will be delivered at the ſaid Office on Saturday Morning the 11th of Auguſt; and the Goods may be viewed there, on Monday and Tueſday following, from Nine in the Morning, till two in the Afternoon; alſo on the Day of Sale in the Forenoon.

African Houſe, Auguſt 2, 1750.

The Creditors of the Royal African Company of England are to take Notice, that ſuch of them as reſide in Great Britain or Ireland, are peremptorily to make Claim of the[illegible] whether the ſame were contracted at H[illegible] or before the 30th Day of Auguſt [illegible] which Day no Claims can be received.

[illegible]es Poſtlethwayt will attend at the African [illegible]tling-ſtreet, London, on Tueſday, Wedneſday, [illegible]na Friday in every Week, between the Hours [illegible]d One, to receive ſuch Claims.

Samuel Baldwin, *Secretary to the Commiſſioners for enquiring into the Claims of the Creditors.*

Advertiſements.

S U R R Y.

THIS is to give Notice to all common Waggoners and Carriers of Goods by Land Carriage, and alſo to all Shopkeepers and others within the County of Surry, that a Committee of Juſtices of the Peace for this County is appointed to meet at the Sign of the Swan at Cobham, on Monday the 20th of Auguſt Inſtant, at Ten o'Clock preciſely, in order to aſſeſs and rate the Prices of all Land Carriage of Goods whatſoever to be brought into any Place within their reſpective Limits and Juriſdictions, by any common Waggon or Carriet, according to the Statute in that Caſe made and provided, except the Prices already aſſeſſed and rated from London to Reigate, Dorking, Blechingly, Leatherhead, Meaſtham, Croydon, Epſom, Oxted and Godſtone.

Auguſt 8, 1750. Miller, *Clerk of the Peace.*

S U R R Y.

NOTICE is hereby given to all Workmen that are willing to contract for repairing the Bridewell or Houſe of Correction at Southwark in this County of Surry, to be at the Adjournment of the General Quarter Seſſions of the Peace to be holden at the Town Hall, Saint Margaret's Hill, Southwark, on Wedneſday the 15th Day of Auguſt Inſtant, and to deliver in their Propoſals, ſealed up, to Thomas Miller, Eſq; Clerk of the Peace of the ſaid County, at his Houſe in Took's Court, Chancery Lane, three Days before the ſaid Adjournment.

Miller, *Clerk of the Peace.*

N. B. Particulars may be had at the Clerk of the Peace's Houſe.

S U R R Y.

NOTICE is hereby given to all Workmen that are willing to contract for repairing the Bridewell or Houſe of Correction at Guildford in this County of Surry, to be at the Adjournment of the General Quarter Seſſions of the Peace to be holden at the Town Hall, Saint Margaret's Hill, Southwark, on Wedneſday the 15th Day of Auguſt Inſtant, and to deliver in their Propoſals, ſealed up, to Thomas Miller, Eſq; Clerk of the Peace of the ſaid County, at his Houſe in Took's Court, Chancery Lane, three Days before the ſaid Adjournment.

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